

# Claim No 89.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Milly Grayson,  
aged 30, <sup>Spinster.</sup> a freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and a  
loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (She  
understanding and conversing in the English language.)  
deposes and says: That, she presents this claim for  
herself, and as Guardian for her two minor sisters,  
living with, and under her care and protection; that she  
is the eldest child of Monday Grayson, who died in  
1858, leaving two widows, dividing his estate to them  
and their children before his death, and appointing this  
deponent Guardian as aforesaid, and that the property  
hereinafter specified formed a part of the same which  
was so bequeathed her by her father.

And this deponent further says: That whilst she was  
living at her home near the Creek Agency, in the Creek  
Nation, and sometime in December 1862, she was  
compelled to fly from and abandon the same, and her  
property by the Rebel Col. D. M. McIntosh, who threatened  
to seize her and the two children, and carry them into  
Texas, in Slavery. This deponent further says: that by  
reason of being compelled to fly in a hasty and secret  
manner, she abandoned and lost all the property  
hereinafter named, which she then owned and had in  
possession, and which formed a part of the Estate

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conveyed to her by her father, as aforesaid - to Say:

4.	Four Horses.	Average value \$55. each	\$220.00
1.	One Mule.		75.00
8.	Eight Cows and Calves	" \$15. "	120.00
2.	Two Yoke of Steers	" \$50 "	100.00
8.	Eight Stick Cattle	" \$10 "	80.00
30.	Thirty Stock Hogs	" \$2 "	60.00
1.	One Wagon \$100. 2 Trunks \$15.		115.00
75.	<sup>60.</sup> Chickens <sup>10.</sup> Turkeys & <sup>5.</sup> Ducks. \$50. One <sup>side</sup> Saddle \$15.		65.00
Lots	Housefurniture, Kitchen utensils &c		45.00

making a total value of \$ 880.00.

eight hundred and eighty dollars.

And that she has never recovered the above specified property, or any part thereof. Further, this deponent saith not.

Milly Grayson. her  
X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Ok., this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*

W.B. Oct. 24. Aet. Sept. 20. Offro. Sd. Suptay.

The undersigned Sâtree Grayson, the  
1<sup>st</sup> widow of Monday Grayson, deceased, and Fanny  
Stedman, the 2<sup>nd</sup> widow of the said Monday, and mother of  
the above claimant, Milly; both freed women, and loyal  
refugees, being jointly duly examined and sworn, (they  
understanding and conversing in the English language) do  
depose and say: They have no pecuniary interest in the claim  
of Milly Grayson, and say no claim whatever to any part, or  
portion of an award which may be found due to her and her



and her two minor sisters: that they have heard the foregoing  
affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the  
same is correct and true in every particular. These  
deponents further say, that at the time of the flight of  
the claimant, from her home, as aforesaid, she, of their  
own knowledge, owned and possessed, and did, necessarily,  
abandon and lose, all the property set out in her deposition,  
and that to the best of their knowledge and belief she never,  
thereafter, recovered the same, or any part thereof. Further  
these deponents do not say.

Satree Grayson,

her

x

mark

Fanny Steadman,

her

x

mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, A. T., this 10<sup>th</sup> of November A. D. 1869.

W. C. Allen,  
Attest. Det. Deputy,  
Asst. Supt. and. Offrs. S. O. Suptay.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed  
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the  
status of claimant. The amount claimed how-  
ever, is, in some instances, considered excessive.  
Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the differ-  
ent kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred  
ruled as follows:-

Horses.-

\$20.00 Each

Mules.-

75.00 "

Beaver & calves.-

8.00 "



Conveyed to her by her father, as aforesaid - to say

Steers, Yokes of.	\$30.00 each
Cattle, Stock.	5.00 ..
Hogs, Stock.	2.00 ..
Chickens.-	.12 1/2 ..
Turkeys.-	.50 ..
Ducks.-	.25 ..
Saddles, Side.-	5.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Wagon.-	\$50.00
Trunks.-	7.50
House furniture, Kitchen utensils, &c.	22.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Abilly Grayson, Four hundred and seventy seven dollars, seventy five cents.

\$477 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

*J. B. A. Ayres*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

*F. A. Hill*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek Agent